

interconnected by [means of] a connecting tube of substantially smaller diameter; and

- (b) a[n] first inflatable balloon attached to said second tubular member, said first inflatable balloon being in fluid communication with said connecting tube, and thereby inflatable via said connecting tube;

wherein,

- (i) said first inflatable balloon serves for insertion into the patient's urinary bladder, said balloon is positioned on said second tubular member and is inflatable to dimensions and shape, such that by inserting said first inflatable balloon to the patient's urinary bladder, inflating said first inflatable balloon, and pulling the catheter so as to position said balloon against the bladder, said second tubular member engages substantially the entire length of the patient's prosthetic urethra and extends into the bladder; and
- (ii) a portion of said connecting tube interconnecting said first and second tubular members has a length, such that when said second tubular member is positioned to engage substantially the entire length of the patient's prosthetic urethra and to extend into the bladder, said connecting tube engages substantially the entire length of the patient's sphincter, such that said first tubular member is located in the patient's urethra distally to the patient's sphincter, so as to allow drainage of fluid from the patient's bladder, through said second tubular member, through said patient's

sphincter, through said first tubular member and through the patient's urethra out of the patient's body.

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[for locating said second tubular member substantially within the patient's prosthetic urethra such that said connecting tube is held by the patient's sphincter.]

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3. (Amended) The catheter of claim 1, wherein said wall of said second tubular member includes a chamber in fluid communication with said connecting tube and said first inflatable balloon.

5. (Amended) The catheter of claim 1, further **[including]** comprising a guiding element, said guiding element including:

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- (a) a substantially elongated tubular member having a hollow extending along its length, said elongated tubular member having a closed end for insertion through the patient's urethra and an open end for connection to an external inflating element; and
 - (b) a[n] second inflatable balloon attached to said elongated tubular member, said second inflatable balloon being in fluid communication with said hollow of said tubular member via apertures being located along a length of a wall of said elongated tubular member,

said guiding element being dimensioned for insertion through said first and second tubular members, such that [so as to] when said second inflatable balloon is inflated [inflate] said [inflatable balloon of said guiding element against said walls, thereby fixing said] catheter is fixed to said guiding element.